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CHANGE COMING IN AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS CHINA?

General Marshall's Departure For The United States Reported To Be Imminent

Military Mission To Remain

(By Harold Milks)

Nanking, Nov. 16. The termination of formal peace negotiations in China might result in some revision of United States policy toward this country in the opinion of some observers here. The treatment of Chiang Kai-shek's Government in the past, they say, was based on two things:—

Firstly, American commitments in China made during or immediately after the war against Japan; and secondly, the belief that General Marshall would be able to mediate a unification agreement between the Kuomintang and the Communists.

The convocation of the National Assembly and the Communist announcement that negotiations were finished wiped the slate clean, these observers said, and permits the United States to reconsider the whole China policy.

The same observers believe that Marshall may leave shortly for Washington, where his advice will play a very strong part in whatever programme the American Government adopts, if indeed the programme is accomplished.

With the Communists returning to Yenan, the future American role must also embrace that Party's claim to represent nearly one-third of the population of China. What form United States relationships with China will take hereafter if it does take any new form is unknown here, but observers believe it might follow a "hands-off" policy in which the Chinese would be left to work out a solution to their internal problem—whether there will be an all-out civil war or whether some new compromise or pact can be agreed upon.

INDIANS AND AUSTRALIA

Denbury, Nov. 16. Free entry for Indians into Australia was a matter to be decided by the Australian Government, Mr. R. Meehan, leader of the Australian industrial delegation visiting India, said at a dinner given by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation last night.

British Biscuits For Germans

Berlin, Nov. 16. More than 12,000 tons of biscuits are being sent from Britain to help out in the Ruhr food crisis.

Only half rations of bread are being issued this week and issues of sugar and biscuits are replacing the other half, a Control Council statement said.

Trains are now rushing supplies of dehydrated potatoes to the Ruhr. Officials consider that half the bread ration will be met next week by supplies of flour from other quarters of the British zone and shipments from Rotterdam.

For the last two weeks of the present ration period, it is proposed to maintain 50 per cent of the bread ration with sugar and biscuits and as a further precaution all imports of Dutch potatoes—between 600 and 800 tons daily—are being diverted to the Ruhr to guarantee a full potato ration.

These potatoes are part of 50,000 tons which it is intended to bring from Holland by barge and rail as transport permits.

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Many observers here expect the military and political status quo to continue with neither side taking the initiative. Perhaps during that time some bitterness developed during recent weeks will die and some means found for a resumption of negotiations.

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WAAF WHO WANTED A CHILD

London, Nov. 17. A man sent for trial on a bigamy charge yesterday was alleged to have said a girl "always on charges in the WAAF" had persuaded him to give her a child so that she could get out of the service.

He is Edward Joseph Fay, 28, builder's labourer, of Corporation buildings, London, E.C.1, charged at Clerkenwell, London, with bigamously marrying Lilian Daisy Carrington (née Mrs. Hall) in March, 1945.

An alleged statement by Fay said the girl "was fed up with the service, being always on charges."

"She had tried every way to get out of the service, but the only way was to have a baby. I told her I was married."

When she had had a baby and left the service, he met her at Grays, Essex, and told her he was going abroad. She "made a scene and wanted to get married and I agreed."

Mrs. Hall said she was living in Taylor street, Wigan, Lancs.

MONTY HAD BREAD

Portsmouth, Nov. 15. A firm of caterers was today fined for supplying more than three dishes at a Portsmouth civic reception luncheon to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery on July 26 and for supplying bread with the meal.

A summons of aiding and abetting in the supply of more than three courses, against Alfred Albert Edward Alloway, who was Lord Mayor at the time of the luncheon, was dismissed under the Probation Act, it being stated that there was a good reason for not imposing the fine.

Iraq Govt. Resigns

Baghdad, Nov. 16. The Iraq Government, led by Arshad Al Umari, resigned today.

Informal reports report that Qasim Arshad Al Umari, former Prime Minister and Minister for Social Affairs in the present Cabinet will form the next Government.

Danger Of Zionism

Teheran, Nov. 16. Fadal Jafari, Iraq Foreign Minister, in an interview given to the Baghdad correspondent of the "Journal de Teheran" before the Cabinet's resignation today, said: "Zionism is a danger for all countries of the Middle East, including Iran."

"The Iranian Zionists are sending much money to Palestine. The money sent to Palestine is for a great part Iranian money and the Iranian Government should act."

Fadal Jafari added that Iraq-Iran friendship was threatened by the activities of "certain foreigners" in Iran and Iraq, "Leftist extremists."

Wrecked Furniture

He never came back from dining out without a couple of silver spoons or a candlestick. He even robbed his house porter. At home he smashed up valuable furniture. Once he poured a dish of beans down his wife's evening frock.

Such was the influence of this family that despite his conduct, he was maintained at the head of his firm until his death. "Mme. Leroy" put up with everything until, last summer, at the smart watering-place of La Baule, the husband began advances to the daughter. Then she took measures to protect the child.

This infuriated "Leroy", who, when back in their Paris flat, threatened to murder them both. It is alleged that "Mme. Leroy" then shot him, opened the door to the neighbours who ran in and said to them, "Now my daughter will not be unhappy."

Checking Communism

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 16. America's ability to make Democracy work is a chief means of checking spread of Communism and avoiding war with Russia, say a prominent Protestant Church pastor.

The Methodist Bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, said that the answer to the problem of avoiding war also depends upon an American foreign policy "that faces the Russian issue in terms of the method of tolerance."

Oxnam's remarks were made in an address to the national convention of the Church in the town and country.

"Dreadful House Of Lust"

Brecon, Wales, Nov. 16. Elizabeth O'Brien fed rat poison to "a beast of a man," her lawyer told a jury yesterday, to protect her five-year-old son, Johnny, in a dreadful house of lust.

The lawyer, Edmund Davies, was asking a verdict of manslaughter in the death of William Lucas, 49, wealthy farmer whom Mrs. O'Brien, his former housekeeper, is accused of murdering.

"Johnny is the best answer to murder in this case," Davies said. "None of us can think what conditions were like in that dreadful house of lust."

"If your passion is your child, and if life without your child is worth nothing to you, then however unreasonable it may be you will take steps to remain with the child."

Davies spoke after Mrs. O'Brien, 49, testified that Lucas "got nasty" and "tried to interfere with" Johnny in the secluded Welsh farmhouse where they lived.

Roses Would Be Nice. Lucas, she said, also struck the child and suggested that she "do away with" him, remarking that "roses would look nice on Johnny's grave."

Sobbing as she finished her testimony Mrs. O'Brien said she gave Lucas a pinch of rat poison in his dinner because "I was afraid for my child."

"Did you intend to kill Lucas?" her lawyer asked. "No, I did not," she said. "I just wanted to make him sick." Lucas died two days later, Mrs. O'Brien said, continuing: "I pulled the body into the scullery because I thought it would be cooler. Then I went frantic and did not know what I was doing."

"I had heard of people cremating bodies so I got some wood, put it around his body and I burned the body. Johnny came and saw it and said, 'Mummy, mummy, don't burn me, mummy.'"

The prosecution did not deliver a concluding address. Mrs. O'Brien was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

Corporal's Lapse. London, Nov. 17. A 26-year-old RASC corporal, J. Watson, pleaded guilty before a Chelsea court-martial today to stealing three leave passes, which he took from the safe of a military office when given the key in connection with his duties.

He was stated to be "a man of such trustworthy character" that while awaiting court-martial not only was he not detained, but he had been allowed to carry on his responsible duties in the same office.

On behalf of Watson, the defending officer urged that he had had considerable domestic worries, but there had recently been a reconciliation with his wife.

The officer added that Watson spent nearly all his money on a wristlet watch for his wife's birthday.

Wanting to give her the present personally, the lack of money for his fare to Birkenhead so preyed on his mind that he took the passes and was arrested with them at Euston Station.

He had served since 1935 and would complete his Colour service on Sunday. The findings of the court will be made known.

JERUSALEM JITTERS. Jerusalem, Nov. 15. Following receipt of an anonymous telephone call today, claiming that certain public buildings here had been mined, the police carried out exhaustive searches and reported tonight that "nothing was found."

The buildings alleged to have been mined included Government House (the High Commissioner's residence), Palestine Broadcasting Service Building, the District Commissioner's office and St. George's Cathedral.

Prospects In British Zone

Dusseldorf, Nov. 15. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Sholto Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the British zone of Germany, said here today the Americans had promised to help with the food shortage in the British zone and the position should improve after the next fortnight.

Sir Sholto stated: "We are confident that after the next fortnight when we shall have to make up the ration with non-cereal foods, supplies that will come from the Americans will carry us on until definite plans are made. The whole question of food imports for Germany is being discussed at the present conference in America when the decision made there will enable us to get going on long-term plans."

Sir Sholto added that an agreement with the Russians for the supply of grain was also likely to be completed. The present agreement with the Russians—which brought 500 tons of grain into Hamburg on Wednesday—was, he said, that the Soviet Union or Soviet occupied zone in Germany, should provide 50,000 tons of grain in exchange for steel.

Major General George Erskine, the British Deputy Military Governor in the Allied Control Commission, admitted in Berlin today that "this ration period is difficult," but declared "there is absolutely no need for panic. Two days' flour stock remains in the British zone."

PRIESTS CONFESS. Peiping, Nov. 16. The police said today that two Taoist priests confessed they had burned to death the abbot of the famous Pailunkuan (White Cloud) temple and a layman with the approval of 34 other temple priests.

However, the 35 priests signed confessions that they participated in the burning on Nov. 12, the police added.

The prisoners were transferred from a suburban police station, following more than 48 hours of questioning, to the already overcrowded Peiping District Court prison.

One priest is believed still at large. Three priests, who the police said had no connection with the burning, are remaining in the sealed temple.

Another is allegedly ill while the third was not in Peiping at the time.

Meanwhile, the powerful Bureau of Social Welfare entered the investigation.

THE WEATHER. Pressure remains high over China and the Sea of Japan. A depression over the Gulf of Bechill and NE of Hokkaido is moving eastward. At 3 p.m. yesterday a typhoon was centred about 750 miles ENE of Manila, probably moving WNW.

Today's forecast: Early morning clouds, drifting, weather becoming fair. Yesterday's weather: Max.: 70 deg. Fah. Min.: 59 deg. Fah. Rainfall: Nil. Sunshine: 17 hours. Max. Rel. Humidity: 76%.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15. Minneapolis-Moline power plant company increased prices of 10 per cent of all farm equipment and tractors. Industrial production increased 7 per cent and industrial output 5 per cent.

Black Market H.Q. Raided

Frankfurt, Nov. 15. U.S. Military Police raided a Jewish displaced persons camp at Zeilsheim and arrested eight men described by Army officers as leaders of one of the biggest black market centres in Germany operating in the camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Richmond I. Connolly, Provost Marshal, said that the raid followed investigations which indicated that the camp, housing 4,000 homeless Jews, was the centre of large-scale black market operations extending throughout the American occupation zone of Germany.

About 50 automobiles, several thousand dollars of military scrap and forbidden American and English money, as well as thousands of German marks, were seized during the dawn raid carried out by 100 white-helmeted Army police and 25 agents of the Army Criminal Investigation Division.

No resistance was encountered and no violence was observed by newsmen, who were permitted to watch the raid.

Army officials were reluctant to move against the long suspected camp because of possible criticism and complaints of anti-Semitism. They took careful precautions to avoid German police from the vicinity and the issuing of strict orders to the raiders not to manhandle the occupants or to enter any of the buildings forcibly.

U.S. HAS MORE VHBS THAN ON V-J DAY. (By Elton C. Fay)

Washington, Nov. 16. The United States has more super-size bombers today than when the war ended.

The Army Air Force, striving to keep its long range striking arm in readiness even though demobilization has made deep inroads elsewhere, now counts slightly more than 3,000 "very heavy bombardment" type aircraft. This number compares with 2,865 on hand when hostilities ended in August 1945.

With the exception of two experimental aeroplanes—the B-36 and the B-35 "Flying Wing"—all the present force of very heavy bombers are B-29s or B-24s modifications.

A.A.F. officials emphasize, however, that not all the 3,000-plus planes make up the V.H.B. operating force. Only part of the total actually are being flown; the remainder constitute reserve or spare aircraft. Deliveries of B-29s still are being made to the A.A.F. although in minor numbers.

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BEACH REFORM

The special committee set up by the Urban Council to consider future development of the Colony's bathing beaches may proceed with safety on the assumption that access to the virtual alienation of the beaches most readily accessible by a maze of privately-owned marshes would be to incur majority displeasure. The pre-war parade of the privileged, which included an interestingly large number of Government servants, developed slowly over a period of years, and before full realisation came of what was happening, it was difficult, if not impossible, to discover the remedy. The war has changed all that. Military necessity and the activity of looters between them have swept the beaches clean and provided opportunity for a fresh start and a new approach more in keeping with present-day requirements. Those must involve, particularly, concession to the enormous growth in popularity of swimming as a pastime among the Chinese section of the community. There must be frank recognition of the fact that, taking Repulse Bay as the most obvious example, there was before the war no attempt to cater on our beaches to the enjoyment of the many facilities for the casual visitor were restricted and inadequate, they were unwelcome rather than otherwise. The special committee is now invited to plan the future control and development of the beaches for the general benefit, and we can look forward to a policy which, while it may not eliminate the private marsh owner entirely, will see that he is kept within due bounds. What is essential is the provision of public accommodation for changing on a substantial scale, either by Government itself or by private enterprise on suitable conditions. The more remote beaches may be managed perhaps much as they always have been, but the "popular" centres require to be designed so as to maintain that status in its most liberal and literal interpretation.

FRANKENSTEIN

This chastened generation will hesitate to welcome the electronic brain with completely uninhibited optimism. That the simplest functions of the brain could be reproduced mechanically is by now common knowledge, and it is not especially astonishing to hear that a perfected machine could perform intricate, astronomical calculations, for we have outlived the age of wonder. Viscount Mountbatten, however, declared that this new complex of electrically animated contrivances might exercise "the hitherto human prerogatives of choice and judgment," which is a consideration of a different order. Whistler, when asked if he required 200 guineas for two days' labour, "No. I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime." Will that sort of knowledge, which implies judgment, be obtainable in the future on tap from a memory machine? If and when the new development is perfected, it must call for a fresh approach to learning, for the retention of data in the haphazard human memory when the machine can do it more efficiently will be an obvious waste of time. We must also ask if, in effect, such machines will release humanity for higher processes of thought, or will they require the service or the servitude of a host of morose button-pushers, lever-pullers and dial-watchers so that they may facilitate the Olympian cogitations of an aristocracy of super-minds? It has been said that a number of monkeys sitting for an indefinite period at a number of typewriters and striking different combinations of letters would eventually produce the works of Shakespeare. Is our role in the distant future to be that of the monkeys?

TURKISH MOVE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Turkey has temporarily suspended exports of wheat, barley and rye, Ankara radio announced today. Last Sunday it was announced from Ankara that Britain was to buy in Turkey nearly 150,000 tons of grain for India under an agreement concluded with the Turkish Government. The other parties have their troubles too. The Liberals have

A WEEK IN WESTMINSTER

Winston The Unpredictable

Winston Churchill has again stolen the limelight. What an amazingly unpredictable man he is. Only a week previously he astonished those who went to Conservative Party Conference thinking (some of them wishfully) they would be attending Churchill's political funeral. Instead he welcomed them to his birthday party and Macmillan's would be new Christening for the party was a hopeless flop. Then he launched another first-class Parliamentary sensation. His question to Government as to whether it is true that there are today more than two hundred Soviet divisions on war footing in the occupied territories of Europe from the Baltic to Vienna and from Vienna to the Black Sea hit the House of Commons like a bucket of cold water on a bitter wintry day. It will go on splashing over that is certain.

The Government's answer was so cautiously phrased that many members on both sides of the House felt increased alarm and showed it. Mr. Churchill tried with characteristic persistence to get the Minister of State, Hector McNell, to go farther than his carefully phrased confession that he did not know the answer to Winston's question but for once the doughty Winston was beaten at his own game.

With eyes twinkling Mr. McNell sought Mr. Churchill off with the remark: "I would have been a very poor student of the right hon. gentleman when I sat on the benches where he now is, if I had been trapped into elaborating an answer which I did not want to elaborate."

The Government was allowed to escape from a very embarrassing situation but we have not heard the last of it. The country will now be discussing whether Mr. Stokes, MP for Ipswich, was right in rebuking Churchill for asking in public a question which could have been put privately to the Prime Minister or the Foreign Secretary (and which Mr. Stokes stigmatised as "doing mischief") or whether Mr. Churchill was entitled to be treated seriously again as repeating the famous pre-war warnings about German re-armament.

Another aspect of a closely related subject was the Government's side-stepping of the difficult topic of the severe sentence of imprisonment by the Yugoslavian court on Catholic Archbishop Stepinac, Sir Patrick Hannon and others. Instantiated this as merely another example of the unhealthy spread of Soviet control to Russia's neighbours, but Ernest Bevin, in the first Foreign Office manner, took refuge in the customary plea that we have no right to interfere with the trials of non-British subjects in a foreign country.

This dominant issue of the enigma of Russian intentions is providing a big test of Mr. Attlee's hold over a restive section of his supporters. Mr. Bevin during the debate on Greece, had got involved in a stormy scene with his own backbenchers. When the Commons resumed discussion next day, unruly ones were silenced by Mr. Attlee's acid comment on the speech of Mr. Bevin's chief attacker, Mr. Platts Mills, which he termed "a repetition of the ordinary propaganda stuff of the Communist party," adding the advice that Mr. Platts Mills should, in future, leave this to the two Communist members.

Mr. Aneurin Bevin was more happy than usual this week. His proud assertion that the housing production programme has gone ahead so well that bricks, tiles, baths, crockery and so on are now coming forward sufficient to equip two hundred thousand houses per year was really good news. So was his hunchman, Alderman Key's assurance that all houses which had reached caves level will be completed by Christmas though Mr. George Hicks, MP for Woolwich, was inclined to challenge Mr. Bevin's bricks figures.

The spirit of sturdy independence among the Government MPs is a particularly interesting feature of the present House of Commons. Mr. Attlee and Mr. Morrison have to be constantly on their toes with their own supporters. This was exemplified again in the debate on Press Control. Backbenchers forced Government to follow their wishes in this matter though the Labour Party was not unanimous about the idea of appointing a Royal Commission. The other parties have their troubles too. The Liberals have

become still more attenuated by the resignation of Tom Horabin, MP for Cornwall, North Tom, who was former Liberal Chief Whip, refused to speak for the Liberals in this week's foreign affairs debate and though his defection was not unexpected his loss is serious to the Liberal Party which has now dwindled to nine members. He says is going to be independent and is not joining the Socialist Party but I predict he will be in the official Labour ranks very soon.

The Government Party is also losing a useful man through the ill-health resignation of Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane, North Paddington, where he defeated Brendon Bracken. He came from hospital to fight that election and had to return afterwards. The Conservatives are putting up Lawrence Turner who was a prisoner of war in the Far East. Another interesting by-election will be Rotherhithe's selection of Ben Smith's successor. Labour's adopted candidate is Captain R. J. Mellish, still in khaki.

There were a number of points of special interest to men in the Services dealt with this week. There was hint of the coming battle over pilfering and sabotage of War Office stores in Singapore and other SEAC stations. This subject was before the House in July and the Financial Secretary to War Office, John Freeman, declared a great improvement has now been shown. But Sir Waldron Smithers declared this assurance is not borne out by facts.

Hint of another storm in the offing came in questions by Lieut. Colonel Sharp about the amenities of British troops in Japan. Mr. Freeman gave a prepared detailed statement which suggests improvements, planned and in hand, but whether this will satisfy the commission of five MPs just returned from the Far East remains to be seen.

Amid all these squalls, and occasional displays of nervous temper came one solitary note of laughter.

L. D. Gammans (Conservative) Horsey, had a witty dig at Mr. J. B. Hynd, Minister in charge of German affairs. Chiding the Minister for attempting to administer Germany from an office in London, Gammans added: Does the Minister know that such are the delays in giving decisions that his headquarters are now known as Hyndquarters? Hynd acknowledged the sally with a wintry smile though the rest of the House roared in delight.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

HOLD YOUR CRITICISM

Before berating your partner for taking out your business double into a contract in which you get doubled and set a couple of tricks, pause to figure out a couple of factors. First, could the opponents have made the contract you doubted? Second, was your partner's hand such that even though the opponents could not make their contract, it looked certain from his position that they could. The player across the table from you shares all of your gains and losses, and is expected to rescue from doubts which he thinks won't pan out, just as you are expected to save him.

S. 9 8 7 5 2
H. K. 9 8 4 3
D. 4
C. 6 5

S. A. J 10
4 3
H. None
D. K 3 9 8 6
C. 9 7 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 C 1 S Pass 2 D
2 H 1 D 4 H 5 D
3 H 6 D Pass Pass
Dbl Pass 6 H Dbl

South glared at North when he took out the business double of 8 Diamonds, and was still more upset after West scored the spade 4. East ruffed the spade 4, and the club A was raked in to complete a two-trick set.

"Could have murdered them," exclaimed South, "if you had left your double of 4 Diamonds in."

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Not only does this pen last a lifetime, not only do I write for 11 years without refilling, but whenever I misspell a word a bell rings!"

The Safety Of Air Travel

The recent series of air crashes has come as a severe shock to the public. These accidents have not been confined to one country or to one company. British Overseas Airways, Air France, Belgium's Sabena and American Overseas Airlines, within the last three weeks, have all had serious crashes, and the death toll in this short period has risen to over 100.

I have recently done a good deal of flying on a number of different airlines, and my experience is that all of them are

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

extremely careful, and take all possible precautions to avoid disaster. "Safety first" is certainly the motto of all the leading aviation companies. The plain fact is that flying is still a dangerous method of travel and is likely to remain so for some years. Apart from mechanical defects and human errors of judgment, there is the weather, which is still a long way from being tamed.

Statistics

There are, of course, aviation enthusiasts who, by juggling with statistics, try to prove that flying is as safe as other forms of travel. But if this is so, why

do the great London insurance companies when issuing ordinary life-insurance policies, insist on an extra premium being paid to cover death by air travel? They demand no such premium to cover the risk of travelling by train, steamship or automobile. Even the pedestrian, whose way of locomotion is notoriously unsafe, is exempt from these extra charges.

I recently insured my life and was surprised to find how concerned many of the leading insurance companies are about the risks of air travel. They are not merely worried by the recent run of accidents, which, after all, represent only "an unlucky break." They foresee that as more aircraft become available, more and more people will fly; and that even if flying becomes safer than it is today, they are going to have to pay up on many old policies issued before they prudently started collecting additional premiums to guard against the dangers of the air.

Quite Plain

It is true, of course, that as yet insufficient figures are available upon which a final statistical view can be formed. Insurance companies do not like to grumble; they prefer to operate on a basis of mathematical certainty. And it may be that, in a few years, the worst fears of Lloyds of London will be removed. But for the moment, the underwriters' views are quite plain. They would prefer that people carrying life insurance did not travel by air, and they mean to make them pay extra for doing so.

Insurance against civil aviation risks is, of course, as much in its infancy as civil aviation itself. By payment of an extra premium, an ordinary life-insurance policy can be extended to cover death by an air accident, provided it occurs on a regular airline. But the insurance companies refuse even to quote a price to cover you against death in a private plane. Against this contingency, you must take out a special policy to cover each journey.

Thus, if you were killed flying by a commercial airline, your heirs would collect. But if you were killed flying in a private plane, your insurance company would have no liability. This seems a slightly freakish view of the relative dangers involved.

R.A.S.C. Man Used Combat Tactics

Croydon, Nov. 15.—Army combat tactics were used by R.F. Winkley, of Carshalton Road, Carshalton, now on "demo" leave from the R.A.S.C. when a man, aged about 30, threatened him with a revolver in a train between Ewell East and Cheam railway stations. Winkley said: "The man whipped out a gun, and said, 'Hand over your money, I'm desperate.' Remembering my army training I made a move as if to take my wallet from my pocket and as I did so kicked out at the man and caught him in the stomach. I winded him and he doubled up and as he went forward I struck him on the head. The train slowed for signals outside Cheam and the man jumped out and escaped." Reuter.

A LINE OR TWO FROM SYDNEY

(By A Special Correspondent)

Sydney, Nov. 8.—The nine days' strike which paralysed the Melbourne transport system ended last Tuesday. It was the most serious industrial stand-up in the State's history. Gas rationing was lifted on Friday and expected electricity rationing was suspended. There is a new threat, however, as the Australian Railways Union has begun a nation-wide campaign for increased wages and improved conditions. The demands will be served in five States and if they are not met satisfactorily in three months, they will consider action to enforce them.

Following disturbances on board the Blue Funnel liner Sarcedon, 54 Chinese seamen have been arrested, 34 being charged with disobeying a lawful order and 20 with being absent from the ship without leave. The men had previously gone on strike for higher wages and the sailing for Brisbane had to be cancelled. While on the subject of ships, Australia is somewhat plucked, receiving only one 1,300-ton ship from Germany as shipping reparations. Another shipping item is that many sailing ships have made the trip from Europe to Sydney faster than the Dutch mailship Rembrandt, which took 92 days as the result of industrial trouble all along the route.

The Minister of External Affairs, Dr. Evatt, has been elected deputy leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party. New clothing and food coupons books are expected on December 1st. It is also expected that retail meat prices will be higher than they were in the war years as the result of the raising of the wholesale selling prices. Record spending is expected this Christmas as the result of luxury goods missing in the war years. Goods will be sold in attractive cartons and gaily coloured wrapping. An ice three-tiered wedding cake weighing 15 lbs. has been flown to London at a cost of £50. The winner of the last State Lottery was a youth of 18, so he will have to wait three years before he receives the £25,000 as minors are not allowed to draw prizes.

The Federal Government is being asked by the Returned Servicemen's Federal Congress to reintroduce compulsory military training. Mr. C. J. Chancellor, general manager of Reuters Ltd., who is in Sydney on a visit, said that Australia's role in world affairs was one of increasing importance, and the country took a significant share of any worthwhile world news. Allied air forces have been caught trying to smuggle a house lighting generator into Australia. They disguised it as a part of the plane's mechanism. The same Customs officials have in the past three months confiscated nearly one million cigarettes. While Sydney is experiencing a potato shortage potatoes are rotting in Tasmania as a result of the recent waterside strike. A few silk stockings will be available at Christmas, but no one has started queuing yet. The "hoplite" or "one man" helicopter which will fly straight up or down, forward, sideways or backwards without the benefit of a conventional body, landing gears or controls is expected to be on sale next year. The Defence Department will distribute more than one million war stars and medals to men and women who served with the Australian forces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and their two daughters, Flora and Joan, left for Hong Kong on November 5 by the steamer Talping.

Mr. Thompson is returning to Hong Kong after a brief holiday to resume management of The Paddy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Travelling by the same ship is Dick Labrum, son of the senior partner of Ye Olde Printers.

Anarchy In Macedonia

Athens, Nov. 15.—Partisan bands in western Macedonia appear to be carving out a tiny independent state in rugged Pindus Mountains, the Greek Parliament was informed today by Evangelos Kousounis representing the Trillicka region. Kousounis said that 11 villages with a total population of approximately 8,000 were completely dominated by "anarchist" bands. The villages were reportedly under partisan domination and are only 180 miles north of Athens. Associated Press.

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AMERICAN STAND ON VETO Opposed To Amendment Of Charter Russian Attack On Australia

Lake Success, Nov. 15.

Senator Tom Connally, United States delegate, told the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly when it resumed its debate of the Big Powers' right to veto today: "The United States opposes any steps in the direction of amending the Charter. We reaffirm the position we took at San Francisco that the veto should be used only in very rare and exceptional cases."

This was the first pronouncement by one of the big powers on the demand by several small nations that the power of veto should be revised by the General Assembly.

Senator Connally said: "We do not favor an amendment of the Charter at this moment, although we are hopeful that agreement, including that of the five permanent members of the Council, may make it possible in future to modify the practice of great power unanimity as it applies to peaceful settlement of disputes under Charter VI (Peaceful Settlement of Disputes)."

"We believe that the voting formula should be clarified in the light of experience and practical need. The Security Council should embark on this task at the earliest practicable time."

"In particular we believe that the Security Council should agree upon a complete list as possible of types of decisions where the veto does not apply."

Arbitrary Use
"We believe that Article 27 (laying down voting procedure in the Security Council) makes it clear that in the field of peaceful settlement no state should be judge in its own cause. The problem of great power abstention should be carefully considered, particularly with respect to peaceful settlement of disputes."

Senator Connally added that permanent members of the Security Council had special responsibility for the successful functioning of the United Nations and to see that they lived up to what they said at San Francisco: "It must not be assumed that the permanent members would use their veto power willfully to obstruct the operation of the Council. I regret to say that developments have not entirely fulfilled my hopes. I maintain that 'arbitrary or wilful use' would over a period of time cause disintegration of the organization."

No Privilege

"The life of the Charter depends upon the lofty and unselfish discharge of their duties by members of the Security Council. Membership on the Security Council carries no title of nobility nor privilege nor preference."

"Members of the Security Council are trustees for all members of the United Nations. The responsibility of the five members is momentous. It is tremendous. It may have the effect of shaking the very foundations of the earth."

"The Council's record to date has not been one of unrelieved frustration. Place against the exercise of the veto such items as the agreement of Britain and France to evacuate troops from Syria and Lebanon and the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Persia."

Senator Connally said there might be parts of the Charter which would prove unworkable and have to be changed ultimately. Article 27 might be one of those parts, but that was not known now and would not be known for some time.

Settling Doubts

"Let us not therefore, in haste attempt to amend the Charter. Let us profit by the experience and better understanding of the functions and obligations, powers and purposes, set forth in the Charter."

"It is my conviction that many of the difficulties encountered in the Security Council during the first year of its operation have been due to lack of certainty and differences of opinion regarding the practical application of the voting formula adopted at San Francisco."

"Many matters have arisen where there has been real difference of opinion as to which type of vote to use. The Security Council should proceed to settle doubts. That is part of the unfinished business from San Francisco."

The American delegate said it would be particularly helpful with respect to a peaceful settlement of disputes if a way could be found to permit a permanent member which did not want to block action by the Council to abstain from voting. "As it stands today, a great

People's Demand

"They know that if some enemy has to be defeated, only the great powers can do it."

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"It is the common people who pay the price in blood for disunity among the great nations. Attempts now to break this unity cannot succeed. As long as the great powers remain together, in spite of their political and ideological differences, they are still moving ahead. Attempts are now made today which are meant to strike eventually at peace."

Brutal Epithets

"The United Nations cannot be powerful if the great nations cannot agree with each other. No one dares to repeat the mistakes of the League of Nations, or of the League of Vices and Mistakes. The Soviet Union pledges itself here to work with all possible strength and energy to further the strength between nations founded on unity among the five great powers. The Soviet Union will always support the principles and foundations on

WINDSOR JEWELS

New York, Nov. 16. Irving Shimbord, a New York "jazz" singer, who has been trying to recover the stolen jewels of the Duchess of Windsor, told Reuter: "I got a contact at my home this morning. I have reason to believe the whole thing will be broken before the week is over. That is all I can say."

The spokesman of the Duke and Duchess said they "had not heard a thing" nor did they know of Shimbord's investigation.—Reuter.

which the present Charter is based."

In a strongly worded rebuttal of what he described as "shouts and brutal epithets" of small nations who are seeking to revise the power of veto, Mr. Vishinsky particularly singled out Australia.

Veiled Charges

"Australia, Cuba, the Philippines and The Netherlands have all spoken against the veto. They dare not speak openly against the principle of unanimity and are veiling their charges."

Mr. Vishinsky said it was President Roosevelt who introduced the right of veto at Yalta, as it was now in the Charter.

"Now, search is being made in the Charter for spots rather like spots on the sun in order to violate principles and to show it is not worth anything."

If you, opponents of this principle, are right, what do you propose to replace it? We are told to moderate the use of this principle as if a solution might be found, as if we were speaking of a mechanical instrument being spoiled by too much use and which must not be used in order that it may live longer. It has become a tradition with Australia to attack the four powers with regard to any question or proposals made."

Much Noise

Mr. Vishinsky said that at the Paris Conference and at all conferences they had tried to frustrate proposals of the Soviet Union.

"Why does Australia make so much noise?"

He cited the statement made by Mr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, in Washington before San Francisco, to prove that Mr. Evatt supported the principle of great power unanimity, but at San Francisco, said Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Evatt expressed himself against both his previous statements. "That is not permanence of opinion. They are not invariably consistent."

He again attacked Australia's action in the Security Council on the Spanish question, sarcastically referring to their resolution on that occasion as an "effort to study whether the Spanish situation is really conducive to future wars." After repeating the

Soldier's Gangster Methods

Derby, Nov. 15.

A 24-year-old British Paratrooper who used a revolver to resist arrest was told by the Judge at the Derbyshire Assizes today: "Methods of a gangster cannot be tolerated in this country."

The soldier, Douglas Moss, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and his brother Colin, a year younger, bound over.

Both had pleaded guilty to using a revolver to resist arrest and to stealing a car. The Judge told Douglas there was no excuse for turning his training as a Paratrooper against harmless and innocent citizens.

It was stated that when two policemen found the two accused in a caravan in Derbyshire after the theft of the car, Douglas fired at them with a revolver from short range.

The brothers escaped in the police car which they sold in Blackpool. Eight days later in another car they crashed into a tree in Newark, in the Midlands, and were caught. The police stated that since deserting from the Army in 1944 Douglas had lived a life of crime and stole \$5,000 worth of jewellery.—Reuter.

Russian attacks on Spain, Mr. Vishinsky asked: "Why have not the gentlemen from Australia also said the Soviet Union did agree to a compromise in the Security Council recently and let the Franco question go to the Assembly?"

Dark Pages

Mr. Vishinsky continued: "The Netherlands, in the speech we have just heard, implied we might ask for complete liquidation of the veto in future. Why not today? The reason you do not insist today is you are afraid of being defeated in this resolution."

"Part of your strategic plan still remains in the future."

"Even Senator Connally seemed quite taken in with voices of this kind. I do not want to be angry, neither do I have the desire to be angry or criticise anyone, but nevertheless there are a great many suspicious and dark pages amidst this supposedly mutual struggle for unity and friendship."

Earlier the Peruvian delegate opposed immediate revision of the Charter while The Netherlands spokesman said: "We do not believe the moment has come for a revision of the Charter. But we are entitled to ask the great powers to make use of veto with restraint and to refrain from using it in a manner contrary to the spirit of the Charter."

The committee then adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.



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Nathan Road, Kowloon.
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THE FREE CHURCHES
English Methodist Church at Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. Sunday, 17th November, 1946. 10.30 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. Marshall McCreery, B.A. 6.30 p.m. United Free Churches Service. Preacher: Rev. W. G. R. Ream, M.A. 7.30 p.m. Social Hour. Refreshments. Thursday, 21st November. Fellowship Meeting at 7 p.m. Subject: Western Christendom. How the 'Good News' became rooted and bore fruit.

FREE CHURCH NOTICES
UNION CHURCH
Sunday November 17th: At 10.30 a.m. in the Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road. Preacher: The Rev. J. Mudd B.A. At 6.30 p.m. A United Free Churches service will be held in Methodist Church, Vanchai. Preacher: Rev. W. Ream.

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BEVIN VETO PROPOSALS MEET WITH APPROVAL

(By Paul Scott Rankins)

Lake Success, Nov. 15.
The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has addressed a letter to the heads of the United States, Chinese, French and Russian delegations to the General Assembly, suggesting that a Big Five meeting be held to discuss the question of the right of veto of the great powers on United Nations decisions. I learn today the letter was received by the heads of delegations last night and the first response from them is understood to have been favourable.

Mr. Bevin's letter does not envisage any discussion by the Big Five of amendments to the Charter. The meeting is expected to consider the possibility of drawing up a "code of conduct" agreed to by all the Big Five, outlining the circumstances under which they would, or would not use their veto powers.

The previous suggestion by the British and United States delegates for informal discussions by the Big Five of questions before the United Nations has not been agreed to by the Russian delegation. The Soviet delegate, Mr. Gromyko, however, was today reported to have told some delegates that he would support this suggestion for Big Five veto talks.

British Formula
The Big Five will have before them various proposals for a solution of the veto difficulties on which British, French and United States delegations have been working for several weeks. These include:

1. The British formula seeking a clearer definition between "situations" threatening peace, and "disputes" involving abstention from voting by the great powers when party to the dispute, in accordance with the Yalta voting formula.

2. The United States proposal for the Big Five to prepare as complete a list as possible of types of decisions where veto does not apply.

3. The French formula designed to enable a great power which does not wish to block action by the Council to abstain from voting without thus automatically exercising the veto.

Possible Action
If the Big Five meeting is agreed to, it is expected that the present Political and Security Committee debate would be adjourned at the end of this week and the Committee would proceed to other items on its agenda. The Committee would then resume discussion of the veto question as soon as it received

(sermon in English). At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chinese & Benediction. Monday, At 8.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday, At 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the Junior Section of the English-speaking Children of Mary. Thursday, "The Presentation of Our Lady." At 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the Senior Section of the English-speaking Children of Mary. Friday, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr. At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass in honour of the Saint. Saturday, At 2.15 p.m. Catechism classes & Confessions for children.

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Watch On The Channel

Paris, Nov. 15.

Officials of the Surete Nationale — French police headquarters — confirmed tonight that their Channel port services had been put on the alert against possible Jewish terrorist attempts to reach England.

"Our services have been alerted and given lists of persons suspected by the British," one official stated.

"We are watching out for them and cooperating with the British in this way. So far, there has been no discovery of suspected persons in France."

Asked about British reports that secret agents of the British Customs and Excise Service are in action throughout the area 50 miles west from Calais, and in radio contact with England, a French official said: "We have no information to that effect." — Reuter.

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"FENGTEEN"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 22nd Nov.
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"NEWCHWANG"	Singapore & Penang 4 p.m. 24th Nov.

ARRIVALS FROM

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London Conference On World Trade**N.Y. Stock Market**

New York, Nov. 15.

The stock market was picking freely at recovery in the final hour when the White House announcement that John L. Lewis had rejected the coal strike truce proposal knocked the props from under steel, motors, rails and a wide assortment of Industrials.

The related liquidation was so urgent that for a brief interval the ticker tape fell two minutes behind floor transactions and losses running to three or more points prevailed.

Transactions were around 1,000,000 shares.

Pleasant dividends and earnings enabled Standard Oil of Ohio, Pure Oil and Columbia Gas to hold a plus rank.

Union Pacific and Allied Chemical were ahead. Casualties included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, Sears, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, American Telephone, Santa Fe, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Dupont, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Earlier bearishness again was based on the idea that rising prices for goods would ultimately result in widespread business handicaps owing to growing consumer resistance.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.03, 20 Industrials 169.67, 15 Rails 49.64, 10 Utilities 35.12.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 15 1/4, Alaska Juneau 6 1/4, American Can 8 3/4, American Smelting 5 1/4, American Telephone 16 1/4, American Tobacco 8 3/4, American Waterworks 15 1/4, Anaconda Copper 39 1/4, Aviation Corporation 6 1/4, Anaconda Copper 39 1/4, Baldwin Corporation 6 1/4, Baldwin Locomotive 19 1/4, Barnsdall 23, Bendix Aviation 30 1/4, Bethlehem Steel 9 1/4, Boeing Co. 47 1/4, Canadian Pacific 12 1/4, J. I. Case 33 1/4, Chrysler 8 1/4, Colgate 47 1/4, Commercial Solvents 20 1/4, Corn Products 17 1/4, DuPont 17 1/4, Eastman Kodak 21 1/4, Electric Light & Power 15 1/4, General Electric 34 1/4, General Motors 5 1/4, Goodrich 6 1/4, Goodyear 5 1/4, Homestake Mining 28 1/4, International Harvester 69 1/4, International Paper 48, International Tel. & Tel. 16 1/4, Johns Manville 127 1/4, Kennecott Copper 46 1/4, Montgomery Ward 63 1/4, National Distillers

There is no unreality about the committee of the London Economic Conference which is dealing with the real meat of the conference, namely, the most favoured nation clause, preferences, quantitative restrictions, state trading and exchange control—because the chief Australian delegate who is the chairman of this committee is not afraid of emphatic disagreement with Washington's proposed charter.

This committee is heavily revising the following points of the charter:

1. Most delegations refuse to accept Washington's proposals on the most favoured nation

London Stock Exchange

London, Nov. 15.

Consols, 2 1/4%, 1945/75-99 1/4%, Conversion Loan, 3 1/4%, 115 1/4%, War Loan, 3 1/4%, 108 New War Loan, 3 1/4%, 108 Victory Bonds, 4 1/4%, 123 1/4%, Saving Bonds, 3 1/4%, 1956/65 108-5/16, Saving Bonds, 3 1/4%, 1956/70 109 1/4%, Saving Bonds, 3 1/4%, 1956/75 111 1/4%, German Loan, 7 1/4%, (Dawes) 10 1/4%, Japanese Bonds, 5 1/4%, 1907 2 1/4%, Canton-Kowloon Railway, 2 1/4%, Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5 1/4%, 26, Lung-Tsing U. H. H. Ry. 5 1/4%, 1913 2 1/4%, Reorg. Loan, 5 1/4%, 1913 (London) 2 1/4%, Crisp Loan, 5 1/4%, 1311 47, Hukwang Railway, 5 1/4%, 1311 27, Honan Railway, 5 1/4%, 1905 2 1/4%, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5 1/4%, 27 1/4%, Mercantile Bank of India, "A" 2 1/4%, Chartered Bank of India, A. & C. 11-13/16, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. 87 1/4%, Lydenburg Estates 83 1/4%, South Africa Townships 24/6, Selection Trust 40 1/4, South Africa Torbanites 12 1/4, Canadian Pacific 17 1/4, Mexican Eagles 15/3-1/4, Reuter.

2 1/4% National Lead 31 1/4, New York Central 18 1/4, Packard Motors 6 1/4, Pan-American Airways 18 1/4, Pennsylvania RR 98 1/4, Radio Corporation 30, Real Silk 17, Republic Steel 26 1/4, Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/4, Schenley 60 1/4, Sears Roebuck 37 1/4, Shell Oil 25 1/4, Socony Vacuum 14 1/4, Southern Pacific 45 1/4, Standard Brands 39 1/4, Standard Oil of Calif 54 1/4, Standard Oil of N.J. 65 1/4, Studebaker 20 1/4, Union Bag 27 1/4, Union Carbide 9 1/4, U.S. Rubber 71 1/4, U.S. Steel 23 1/4, Westinghouse 68 1/4, Associated Press.

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LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Nov. 15.

Day to Day Loan 1/2, Short Money 3/4 to 1, Bank Bills, 3 Months 17/32, Bank Bills, 6 Months 9/16 to 5/8, Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months 1/4 to 1/2, Fine Trade Bills, 6 Months 1/4 to 1/2, Treasury Bills, 3 Months 1/4 to 1/2, Treasury Bills, 6 Months 1/4 to 1/2, Reuter.

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S.S. "HINSANG"	to Sandakan 23rd Nov.
S.S. "KWAISANG"	to Shanghai 17th Nov.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	to Shanghai 21st Nov.

ARRIVALS

S.S. "WOSANG"	from Bangkok via Saigon 19th Nov.
S.S. "KWAISANG"	from Sandakan 23rd Nov.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	from Sandakan 17th Nov.
S.S. "HINSANG"	from Shanghai 21st Nov.

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"TREVANOR"	U.K.	December
"ARUNDEL CASTLE"	U.K.	Mid December
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M.V. HAINAN	discharging Hong Kong End Jan.

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